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Title: AUTOMATIC DRIVE  
ICON ASSIGNMENT BY  
MEDIA TYPE IN SINGLE  
SLOT USB CARD  
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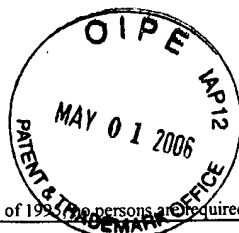
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